

1 **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

2 A data capturing module combined with a portable data
3 terminal of the hand-held type to record handwritten data. Using
4 a digitized pad, the module can provide for direct input of
5 handwritten data into the system, or a peripheral digital scanner
6 can be employed to provide for data entry. Depending upon the
7 particular application, the module therefore provides for data
8 entry of handwritten text or graphics using the data terminal and
9 other components of a portable data system to enter, display,
10 print or otherwise communicate the handwritten data.

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